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SUBJECT: SECRETARY VANCE'S TRIP TO MID-EAST:
PORTUGUESE STOPOVER

REF: STATE 18229

1. IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE SECRETARY MEET WITH PORTUGUESE PRIME MINISTER SOARES AND/OR FOREIGN MINISTER MEDEIROS FERREIRA DURING ONE OF HIS STOPOVERS IN THE AZORES. ACCORDING TO REFTEL, THERE SHOULD BE TIME.

2. SOARES IS CURRENTLY PLANNING TO VISIT EC CAPITALS BETWEEN FEB 14-21. HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ADJUST SCHEDULE IF NECESSARY. IF NOT MEDEIROS FERREIRA, WHO IS SCHEDULED ACCOMPANY SOARES, CERTAINLY COULD. MEDEIROS FERREIRA IS A NATIVE AZOREAN. MEETING BY EITHER WITH THE SECRETARY ON PORTUGUESE SOIL WOULD HAVE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE. OF COURSE OUR AZOREAN BASE FACILITIES ARE ALSO COMING UP FOR RENEWAL SOON.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE THE SECRETARY'S REACTION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A MEETING. I PLAN TO MAKE NO REPEAT NO APPROACH TO SOARES OR MEDEIROS FERREIRA BEFORE RECEIVING THIS REACTION. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT SENIOR PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES WILL KNOW OF SECRETARY'S
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TRANSIT OF PORTUGAL VIA NORMAL FLIGHT CLEARANCE CHANNELS, SINCE LAJES IS A PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE BASE.
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